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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATIONS COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHINSURA, 2,021 Tons, on SATURDAY, 20th Dec., 1879, at 3 P. M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Nagapatam, Pondicherry Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Similipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Connexion to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, on THURSDAY, 25th Dec., 1879, at 4 p. m., calling at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER ABAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, and BUSSORAH, in the foregoing or any order

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, on MONDAY, 22nd Dec., 1879, at 10 a.m.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on TUESDAY, 13th January, 1880, connecting at Aden with S. S. PATNA, 1,780 Tons.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 500
Second Class passage ..... ,, 325

The Patna is due in London about 19th February. Transfer at Aden made by Company. The Patna carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on TUESDAY, 13th January, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Java's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 18th December 1879. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Including Wine	Rs. 160	Including Wine	Rs. 40	Including Food
Suez	360		220		60	
Port Said	380		240		90	
Messina	500		340		120	
Naples	500		340		140	
Leghorn	500		340		140	
Genoa	500		340		140	
Marseilles	500		340		145	

Children under 2 years, free of charge ; Children not above 10 years, half-fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

SINGAPORE, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 24th December, 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st January, 1880.
SUMATRA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st February, 1880.
PERSIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1880.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have a First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

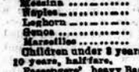
Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa, can now be booked at through rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 21st November 1879.

STEAM TO COLOMBO.



THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. S. WORWERTH, Captain G. Marussig, will be despatched for COLOMBO on the 26th December, 1879.

The same steamer will leave Colombo for Bombay about the end of December.

For particulars about rates of single and return passages apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent, A. B. Lloyd's S. N. Co.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Nov. 27, 1879

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL. FARE—Rs. 500.

S. S. WISTOW HALL, CAPT. T. COLLIN. 2,674 Tons, 400 H. P.

THIS STEAMER will be despatched on or about the 31st December.

Her Saloon and Cabins are all on Deck.

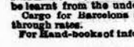
For further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 1st December 1879.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE S. S. SPEKE HALL, 2,700 Tons, 400 H. P., Captain Brand, will sail as above on or about the 31st January, 1880.

Passage Money, Rs. 500.

For place of Saloon and Cabins, or other particulars, apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 19th December 1879.

ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

	Tons.	H. P.	Capt.	
INDIA	2,289	500	READ,	on or about 31st Dec.
CASTALIA	2,300	404	CRINGLE,	do 31st Jan.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

ITALIA	2,245	424 Kwan on or about 21st Jan.

To be followed at intervals.

FARES :—Bombay to Marseilles ..... Rs. 400
Bombay to Liverpool ..... ,, 500

For further particulars apply to

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Bombay, 18th December 1879.

WANTED.

WANTED, a MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR, young, active, and possessing a knowledge of sanitary arrangements, who should read and write English and Marathi. Applications accompanied with testimonials will be received until 31st instant. Salary Rupees 40 per mensem.

COOVERJEE CAVASJEE,
Chairman, Thana Municipality.

Municipal Office, Thana, 12th December 1879.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	22nd Dec.

1880.

(a) TEHERAN	2589	462	A. H. Johnson	3rd Jany.
(a) CATHAY	2262	450	R. Harvey	10th do.
ZAMBESI	3431	370	A. Symons	17th do.
(a) PESHAWUR	3781	600	C. A. White	24th do.
SURAT	3141	520	W. E. Breese	31st do.
(a) KHIVA	2609	450	G. Lee	7th Feb.
TRAVANCORE	1900	350	R. Scott	14th do.
(a) KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Mathven	21st do.
VENETIA	2726	460	J. Urmah	28th do.

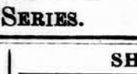
Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 26th November 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

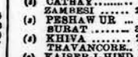
Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GEELONG	1835	250	E. Stewart	23rd Dec. 1879
NIZAM	2725	450	A. R. Barlow	6th Jan. 1880
THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	20th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	H. Wyatt	30th do.
ANCONA	3681	600	R. G. Stead	13th Feb.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 9th December 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3083	500	N. Stewart	2nd Jan. 1880
TANJORE	2263	400	W. W. Fentiman	31st do.
BANGALORE	2343	450	C. Fraser	14th Feb.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	28th do.

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ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 26th November 1879. Acting Superintendent.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ATTENTION of the OWNERS of COTTON PRESSES in the TOWN and ISLAND of BOMBAY is drawn to Sections 9 and 10 of Act VII. of 1878.

APPLICATIONS for RENEWAL of LICENSES for 1880 should be sent in before the 23rd of this month to the Office of the undersigned.

W. R. PRATT,
Acting Commissioner of Customs, Opium and Abkari.
Bombay Custom House, 13th December 1879.

AUCTION SALE OF BOATS,

AT the BOMBAY DEFENCES OFFICE at Mazagon, on the 5th January, at noon,

1 Wooden Sailing Barge.
1 Sliding Gunter-rigged Yacht, BLACK BUCK, of about 10 Tons, with Sets of Sails, &c., as she now lies, also about 1 Ton of Lead Ballast.
1 Cutter 35' long 6'-0 beam without masts, oars or sails.

For permission to view apply to Mr. J. JONES, Defences Offices, Mazagon, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MEASUREMENT OF BALES OF COTTON AND OTHER PRODUCE AT THE VARIOUS BUNDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 1st January, 1880, the FEE for MEASURING BALES of COTTON, WOOL, and HEMP will be REDUCED from 6 pies to 5 pies per Bale.

By Order of the Committee,

J. GORDON, Secretary.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 17th December 1879.

STORES FOR STATE RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are INVITED for the supplies of GENERAL and SMALL STORES and OILS required for 12 months from 1st January 1880. Particulars of Stores, with estimated quantities required, and Forms of Tender and Conditions (on which Tenders will only be received), may be obtained from the undersigned on application at his office, where Tenders will be received up to the 27th instant. Undersigned will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

THOS. WOOD,
Port Storekeeper for State Railways.

OFFICE.—TREACHER'S BUILDINGS,
Bombay, 13th December 1879.

THE COORLA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the SUPPLY of best DAVIDSON'S WEST HARTLEY COAL from 1st January to 31st December, 1880, deliverable at the Company's Mills at Coorla.

The Tenders must be returned on or before the 25th instant.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Board,

B. & A. HORMARJEE,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

Elphinstone Circle, 16th December 1879.

SCINDE, PUNJAB, AND DELHI RAILWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless all CALLS, with INTEREST and EXPENSES upon the undermentioned SHARES be PAID within one month of the date of this notice, such shares will be forfeited.

MOTTICHUND FUTTEHBHOY.
(Address unknown.)

Scinde Railway Shares numbered from 22276 to 22280, upon which Rs. 272-11-3 was paid on the 30th August, 1850.

GUN SYAN ROY.
(last known address, Clerk Deputy Commissioner's Office, Jhansie.)

Delhi Railway share No. 124527, upon which Rs. 5-7-2 was paid on 23rd October, 1862, and Rs. 16-5-10 on 18th Nov., 1862.

J. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Agent.

Lahore, Agent's Office, 27th November 1879.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to Auction Sale of Landed Property, advertized to be sold by Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers, under the directions of the Adminis rator General of Bombay, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th December, 1879, I beg to give notice to all INTENDING PURCHASERS that the said property belonged to the late HURJEE JEEVA, and that the said Harjee Jeeva during his life time by an Indenture of even date, dated 11th January, 1879, MORTGAGED the same to ME to secure repayment to me of a sum of Rs. 40,000 and interest thereon, and that there is now a sum of Rs. 44,443 or thereabouts due to me in respect of the said mortgage. ANY PERSON who will purchase the said property will do so subject to my said mortgage.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.

કેશવજી જાદવજી.
i. e., KESSOWJEE JADOWJEE.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAKWOOD KEYS.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of SIX LAKHS MOULMEIN TEAKWOOD PERMANENT WAY CHAIR KEYS.

Standard samples with Templets or gauge may be seen, and Specification and Form of Tender obtained, upon application to the undersigned.

Tenders will be received by the Agent at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 7th January next, after which hour no Tender will be received. No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) in cash or Government Paper as a guarantee for the good faith of the Tenderer.

Persons whose Tenders shall be accepted will be required to enter into a contract, and for the due fulfilment of the same, to find security amounting to Ten per Cent, upon the estimated total amount.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 8th December 1879.

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WE have been APPOINTED AGENTS in BOMBAY of the above Company's Fire Branch, and are now prepared to accept RISKS at favorable Rates upon HOUSES, MILLS, WAREHOUSES, and other Buildings.

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.

Bombay, No. 1, Forbes Street, 28th November 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO MILLOWNERS, ENGINEERS, &c.

FOR SALE, by Private Bargain, CAST IRON PULLEYS, 1 ft. to 4ft. diameter, SECOND HAND ; 6 inch single and 9 inch double Leather Belting, best English made NEW ; Shafting Standards and Plummer Blocks for 2½ inch and 3 inch Shafting, SECOND-HAND. Apply to GLOVER and Co., Contractors, Byculla.

FOR SALE,

A SINGLE POLE TENT, 24ft. Square, with 4 foot Verandahs all round, complete with Chicks, Durries, &c., &c., in very good order. Price Rs. 400.

Two Strong Dark Bay POLO PONIES, 12-1, both believed to be sound, not shod. One carries a lady. Both are very fast. If taken together Rs. 80, singly Rs. 50 each. Apply to

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EARTHENWARE TUBES

FOR Drains, Water-courses, Closets, &c. ; size 6" diameter, length 2½ feet. Price 14 Annas per piece. For further particulars and samples apply to

WARDEN & Co.

14, Meadow Street, Fort.

ON THE WESTERN SEASHORE at VERSOVA, 16 miles from Church Gate Station, 2½ only off the Railway at Andheri, SITES for BUNGALOWS may be obtained. Including interest on outlay for residence, rent, rates, taxes and the cost of First Class Ticket for daily travelling between Church Gate and Andheri, cost estimated at Rupees Seventy-five a month. Apply to

F. MATHEW,
Lessee of Versova Foreshore.

WIMBLEDON SCHOOL.—This School affords especial means of preparation for the different military competitive appointments. An unusually large staff of Masters enables each pupil to receive complete individual instruction and attention. During the past year 20 successful candidates passed direct from this School into the Artillery and Infantry.

Revd. JOHN M. BRAKENBURY, M. A., St. John's College, Cambridge.
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COMMISSARIAT.

SUPPLY OF 4,000 GALLONS OF LIMEJUICE.

TENDERS will be received by the EXECUTIVE COMMISSARIAT OFFICER at Bombay at 1 p. m. on TUESDAY next, the 23rd instant.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules, with further particulars, can be had on application at the above Office.

H. VAN HEYTHUYSEN, Lieut. Colonel,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.
Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, 19th December 1879.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 25th, 26th, 27th and 29th December, and on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 1st and 2nd January, 1880 :—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
R. D. CAIRNS, pro Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, & China,
H. W. JONES, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
C. J. SHARP, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
FRANCIS VUILLIAMY, Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
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For the Agra Bank (Limited),
W. BLACKHALL, Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Agent.

Bombay, 9th December 1879.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

NEW BOOKS.

	Rs.	A.
Roscoe's Nisi Prius, New Edition, 1879	25	0
Tippoo Sultan, by Col. Meadows Taylor	3	12
Confessions of a Thug, by Col. Meadows Taylor	3	12
Tara, by Col. Meadows Taylor	3	12
Ralph Darnell, by Col. Meadows Taylor	3	12
Balantyne's Midnight March through Persia	3	0
Wilson's Handbook of Hygiene, New Edition, 1879	6	12
Nettleship's Diseases of the Eye	4	12
Sermor's Travel and Trout in Antipodes	3	12
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Smith's Life of Rev. Dr. Wilson, Cheap Edition	5	12
Murchison on Liver, New Edition, 1879	3	4
Thackeray's Ballad, Handsomely Bound and Illustrated	10	0
Ingoldsby Le gends, Illustrated	3	12
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HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

26, Meadow Street.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TEMPLE BAR, SATURDAY 20th Dec., 1879.—Tiffin, Re. 1 ; Scotch Soup, Oyster Puffs, Veal Cutlets, Grilled Beefsteak, Mutton Curry, Salad, Cheese, Fruit.

COLD TIFFINS, COLD SUPPERS.—COLD TIFFINS and COLD SUPPERS can now be had at the Waverley Hotel Billiard Rooms at ANY TIME in the DAY from NOON to MIDNIGHT.

WANTED, DOG-CART and HORSE complete. Must be decent looking. Apply to "B. A., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

WANTED, SECOND-HAND PORTRAIT CAMERA and LENS, size immaterial. State maker and price. Reply to A. B., care of *Bombay Gazette* office.

TO LET, a FURNISHED BUNGALOW with a Drawing, Dining and 4 Bed Rooms, Spacious Outhouses and Compound. Rent Rs. 75, near the Station. R. KOLAJEE & Co., 26, Meadow Street.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, 19TH DEC. 1879.

Consols yesterday recovered from 97 to 97⅛, but French Rentes receded from 114¼ to 114⅛. Enfaced Rupee Paper was unchanged at 77⅛ for Fours and 84⅛ for Fours-and-a-half.

The Bank of England return for the week shows a slight decrease in strength, the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities having declined from 47 11-16 to 47¼ per cent. The Reserve shows an increase of £300,000 and Bullion of £100,000, while Discounts are increased by £600,000.

Coffee and Cocoanut oil are unchanged in value; and in Seeds, except for a partial decline of 6d. in Calcutta Rapeseed and an advance of 6d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed, there is no change.

Piece Goods in Manchester, Reuter still reports quiet but steady; but in the Liverpool Cotton market a reaction appears to have taken place; yesterday's market closing dull, sales 10,000 bales, of which 700 were Surats. Spot quotations are unchanged, except for an advance of 1-16d. per lb. in Dhaorwar, Compta and Hingunghaut; but for these qualities prices are quite nominal, there being practically no supplies. In Havre spot prices for Omras are quoted 1 franc lower; and in Liverpool Surats to arrive are quoted 1-16d. lower in private messages. From New York ready Mid. Uplands still comes at 12⅛ cents, but March shipment has advanced from 12·21 to 12·36 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date give the following comparisons:—

	1879	1878	1877.
Thursday's Receipts...	30,000	26,000	30,000
Six days' ,, ...	176,000	173,000	186,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	2,761,000	2,385,000	2,071,000

Bar Silver in London is still quoted by Reuter at 52¾d., but private messages report a somewhat steadier market, inasmuch as on the previous day 52¼d. was the quotation, and there are now no sellers under the former rate.

Exchange.—The market opened with a somewhat steadier feeling, and although Calcutta advices come practically unchanged, an advance of 1-16d. per rupee has been established. This is partially due to the slightly steadier reports regarding Silver from London, and in part to rather more bills having been offered here owing to the activity in Cotton yesterday. The position in the main, however, continues unaltered. Money here is plentiful; and no ready business of any moment will be doing in exports for another month; so that any rise of importance now is not likely to be long lived. Closing rates are:—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 3-16d.	per Rupee.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8 5-16d.	,,
Credits 3 ,, ,,	1s. 8¼d.	,,
Documents 3 ,, ,,	1s. 8 9-16d.	,,
Francs 3 ,, ,,	2·15½	,,

On Calcutta demand rates are rather weaker at par to 1-16 per cent. premium, but 60 days' sight bills are still quoted at ⅛ per cent. discount.

Government Paper has been dull with sellers but few buyers. Nominally we still quote Fours at Rs. 92½; Fours-and-half at Rs. 101⅛, but these are sellers' prices.

The Share market is quiet but steady with few changes of importance. Bank of Bombays we still quote at Rs. 685, and in Land and Press shares there is no quotable movement. For Spinning and Weaving Co.s' shares the enquiry is dull, but rates are very steady, and we only quote an advance of Rs. 5 in Manockjee Petit. Bombay-Burma Trading Co.'s shares are Rs. 5 higher.

Cotton.—The quieter advices from home to-day have checked the activity apparent yesterday; buyers, as a general rule, have held off for a reduction of Rs. 2 per candy, while sellers in few instances have cared to concede; and there has consequently been only a very limited business done; probably not more than 500 to 750 bales in all. Quotations are:—

Good Hingunghaut,	Jan. delivery...	Rs. 246	per candy.
,, Omra	March ,,	,, 226	,,
,, Broach	March ,,	,, 240	,,

Seeds continue quiet at unchanged prices.

Freights have been very quiet and few fresh engagements are reported. For Liverpool the quotations for early shipment continue 40s. to 42s. 6d., but for January-February loading there is little enquiry, and 35s. to 37s. 6d. may be given as the nominal level. For Genoa and Marseilles an active enquiry still prevails at 42s. 6d., payable here. Trieste and Venice is quiet at about the same level.

Piece Goods in the bazaar continue quiet at yesterday's prices, the clearances for the day being put at about 300 packages, but from first hands there has, if anything, been a trifle more enquiry. Local Goods and Yarns are dull with rather more pressure to sell.

Coals are decidedly steadier, and sellers, to arrive, are generally asking an advance of As. 4 to As. 8 per ton.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks;	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. s.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	124
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	740
Bank of Bombay	30,000	500	all	5 do	685
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	540
National Bank of India.	37,320	625	412-14	6 do	104

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	28,500	150	p.s.	850
Albert Kurrachee Co....	200	2,000	1,100	125	do	961
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	40		500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32	p.s.	640
Bellary ,, ,, ...	178	1,000	all	25		470
Berar Company (New)..	155	500	all	50	p.s.	435
Indian Press Co.....	1,200	250	all	14	do	50
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10	do	36
Carwar Co.....	1,000	1,500	all	75	do	50 nl.
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,850	all	60	do	350
Dholera P. & G. Co....	800	300	all	15	do	150
East India Press Co....	853	1,000	all	100	do	980
Fort Press Co	50	5,000	1,250	50	do	900
French Press Co.....	800	500	all	50	do	440
Mofussil Pres sand Ginning Co.....	125	400	all	30	do	220
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250	do	165
Seasoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25	do	225
Sind Press Co.....	400	850	750	0	do	430
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.....	100	1,000	925	125	do	1,100 xd.
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	50½		500
Volkart's United Press Co.....	450	1,800	1,000	50	p.s.	810

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alfred Manufacturing Co.	1,000	500	all	Rs. 15		400
Alliance Spinning ,,	500	2,500	all	30	p. s.	1,225
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	Nil		60
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	2,000	do		300
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	25		735
Coorla S. and W. Co...	1,000	1,000	all	do		400
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	do		565
Dhurumsey Spinning ..	3,000	2,000	all	do		225
Empress S. and W. Co..	70	500	all	do		400
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	25		815
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	873	1,000	all	60		810
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	750	1,000	750	Nil		525
Jamraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	do		650
Khandelah Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	Rs. 30		895
M. Muncherji S. & W. Co.	1,000	500	all	do		475
Madras Spining	300	1,250	all	do		350
Madras U. Spining	42	1,000	all	50	p.s.*	1,250
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co	80,000	50	50	Nil		7
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	30	p.s*	1,065
Morarjee Spinning	1,040	1,000	all	40	p. s.	855
Managon S. and W. Co..	3,000	5,000	..	Nil		70
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	951	1,000	all	40	p. s.	650
Oriental.....	4,000	1,000	all	15½		535
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	Nil		70
Seasoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	do		630
Soondarsee Spinning ..	684	1,000	all	do		640
Do do. ½ Share.	500	1,000	250	do		120
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	500	all	30		740
Victoria Mills	551	1,000	all	Nil		675

* Per Share for the half-year

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,710	Nil		nominal
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	do		
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company....	2,000	300	all	do		
Broach Mills	..	..	..	..		
Colaba S. and W. Co..	900	1,000	all	do		
Finlay S. and W. Co...	3,750	500	all	do		
Mandvis S. and W. Co.	1,200	500	all	do		
Nerlad S. and W. Co..	..	..	..	..		
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	do		
Nursey S. and W. Co...	2,500	400	all	do		

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,000	3,000	all	15	p.s* 885
Free Land and Pier Co., Limited	7,500	150		4	p.s. 115
Managon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	20	p.s. 350
Fort Canning Land Company, Limited ..	6,000	1,400		15	p. 177½

* Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock..	..	£10 2 18	3-6	5	p. ct 305
Do New £20 shares...	..	£20 13	0-16	do	26
Ditto ,,	..	£20 6	5 7-8	do	72
Ditto ,,	..	£20 2	1 1-16	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	2 C.I.	do	1,103
Ditto New Shares. ..	..	£18 19	6-5-16	do	265

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	4,000	2,500	1,500	225	p.s.	1,975
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250	p. s.	2,700
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½	p. ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited ..	125	400	100	10	p. s.	110
Bombay Saw Mills Co...	600	1,000	all	70	p. s.	463
Bombay and Shipping Co. of Karrachee, Ld..	..	500	300	35	p. s.	300
Malabar Company, Ld ..	1,000	200	100	7½	p. ct	12
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.		16
Mirkhadi Debenture	1,000	500	300	..		311
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	25	8,000	1,000	35	p. s.	900
Thacker and Co., Ld....	1,000	100	100	10	p. ct	112
Thresher and Co.....	1,000	500	all	62½	p. s.	655
Flying Fatest Ship Co.,	1,000	250	all	8	p. ct.	160

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The British ship City of Calcutta, 983 tons, Captain J McDonald, will sail to-day for Calcutta, in ballast.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyds Co.'s steam ship Vorwaerts, 2,068 tons, Commander G. Marussig, which arrived in harbour on the 18th instant, from Trieste, 15th November, via intermediate ports, brought a general cargo and four first class and five hundred and forty-one deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steam ship Byculla, 1,114 tons, Captain W. R. Mason, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Calcutta, 28th November, via Port Blair, Madras, Galle, and Malabar Coast with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. W. R. Mason and child and 5 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steam ship Umballa, 495 tons, Captain T. P. Nailer, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant, from Kurrachee, 15th December, via Kattywar Coast, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Maccartney, Mr. P. A. DeSouza and three hundred and thirty deck passengers.

The British ship Lady Cairns, 1,265 tons, Captain A. Carnell, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant, from London 21st August, with the following cargo:—350 packages hard, 400 cases brandy, 4,159 bundles iron, 34,103 bars iron, 16,504 nos. planks, 21 packages bottles, 487 kegs paint and colors, 261 cases cologne water, 560 casks cement, 235 cases matches, 18 cases playing cards, 240 casks cement, 196 cases papers, 922 packages oilman-tore, 434 packages geneva, 275 packages gin, 33 packages wine, 320 packages candles, 1,500 packages steel, 1,053 packages window glass, 440 packages oil, 13 packages plate glass, 55 cases slate pencil, 1 case statue, 500 cases oil-tons, 438 packages merchandize, 4,247 cakes spelter, 311 kegs nails, 106 packages papers, 16 packages soap, 58 packages coal tar, 34 packages coal pitch, 22 packages piece goods, 19 cases iron safe, 4 Nos. chains, 43 Nos. anchors, 52 packages earthenware, and 1,262 packages glassware. The vesse is consigned to Messrs Ritchie, Stewart and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
18	Umballa (s).....	Nailer	Kurrachee, Dec 15.
	Byculla(s).....	Mason	Calcutta, Nov 28.
	Lady Cairns.....	Carnell	London, Aug 21.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
19	Suzanne	Grainger	Mauritius.
	L. G. May Frero(s)..	Fenn	Bankote.

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday:—Ship City of Calcutta, McDonald, for Calcutta.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Byculla, for Rangoon via Cochin.
Steamer Umballa, for Kurrachee via Kattywar.
Steamer Vorwaerts, for Colombo, Trieste, Venice, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
16	Fleetwood	.....	Mauritius.
	Australia (s)	.....	Southampton.
	Fiona	.....	London.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.			
16	Brennus (s)	.....	Coconada.
	Pekin (s)	.....	Southampton.
	Arabia (s)	.....	Negapatam.
	Chyebassa (s)	.....	London.

DAILY IMPORTS.—December 19.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Lamont s—25 cases slates, Eabhoy Tyeball, 4 casks hardware, Ismailjee Essoofbhoy; 3 packages glassware, Ebram Hajee Allarakhia.
Sidonian s—10 cases thread, Lang, Muir and Co.
India s—3 packages hardware, Eabhoy Tyabally; 100 boxes barsoap, Essoofally Russoojee; 200 kegs serpeom salt, Nuthoo Mooljee; 25 cases copper sheets, Benn, Ashley and Co; 113 kegs epsom salt, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 2,733 bundles hoop iron, The New East India Press Co.

FROM LONDON.

Bokhara s—9 cases claret and 3 cases sherry, Rogers and Co.
Cathay s—5 cask brandy, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China; 12 cases currants, Callidass Moyjchund; 5 cases currants, Gulamaly Jewanjee and Co; 42 boxes bar silver Rs 100,000, The Bank of Bombay; 235 boxes bar silver (Rs 300,000) The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

FROM GENOA.

Assiria s—15 cases brandy, The Agra Bank.
Sumatra s—1 bales printing paper, Bhicoo Sazba and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Vorwaerts s—75 cases fresh apples, M Mondolfo and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—December 19.

FOR SUEZ.

Sumatra s—18 bales silk, Hajee Zanal Abedin; 14 bales silk, Hajeeally Bebaney; 18 bales silk, Hajee Zanal Abeedeen; 190 bales cotton, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Maharaja s—100 bales cotton, Ramjee Bhoja.

FOR VENICE.

Vorwaerts s—100 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co; 50 bales cotton, Feel, Cassels and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Vorwaerts s—125 bales cotton, Feel, Cassels and Co; 500 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Sidonian s—436 cwts wheat, F Masotti and Co; 4,691 cwts gingelly seed, Lang, Muir and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—3 bales cotton, R Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton and 186 cwts teel seed, Feel, Cassels and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong—21 chests opium, Hajee Abdoola Noormahamed; 60 chests opium, N J Abrahim; 28 chests opium, Jarazbhoy Peerbhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Geelong s—9 chests opium, Jarazbhoy Peerbhoy.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,
BOMBAY, 18th December 1879.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 p. m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fan	29·914
Temperature of the Air	73·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67·2
Dew Point	64·3
Relative humidity of Air	0·729
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8).	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	80·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	66·3
General Direction of Wind*.....	E ENE, E. ENE, NNW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	254

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—December 20.

[Before the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice.]

Motion.

178-79—Nanu and H—Hormusjee Cursetjee Ashburner *v* Mr Bomonjee Cursetjee Ashburner and another—R Skipsey—Craigie, L and O.

[Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Kemball.]

For investigation under Sec. 408 of Act X. of 1877.

In person—Narrondas Premdass *vs* Samuldass Raghoonathdass and others—Balkrishna and B.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

395-78—Rimington, H and C—Mowjee Madhowjee *vs* Moteechund Nuthoo and another—H Bicknell—Part heard.

511-79—Lynch and T—The L B and M Bank *vs* Mooljee Canjee and others—M M Munshi.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—December 19.

Thomas, Major, Ms Q C, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Shipley, Lt, 5y 27th Fusrs, on duty, from Ahmednuggur.

DEPARTURES.—December 18.

Oliver, Vety Surg, By R H A, on duty, to Kirkee.
Rimington, Major, By 2nd P W O Gr N I, on duty, to Nusserabad.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut. Col. Commandant W. S. Hewett.

Bombay, 19th December, 1879.

1 Officers Commanding Companies are requested to return before 4 p m to-morrow (Saturday), the number of their Companies proceeding to Bhandicop on the 27th.

2 No 175 Vol W H Johnson is temporarily attached to H Company.

3 The Regiment will fall in punctually at 4-45 p m, at the Town Hall to-morrow (Saturday) for parade under the Commanding Officer.

4 There will be position drill for members of A, C and E Cos who have not already gone through their annual course of Musketry at the Oval, morning and evening, on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th inst., time 6-15 a m and 5 p m.

By Order,
F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	After packet.
United Kingdom	Dec. 22	5-30 p m.	...
Kurrachee	,, 22	9-0 a.m.	10-0 a.m.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee...	,, 25	2-30 p m.	3-30 p m.
China.....	,, 23	5-0 p m.	5-30 p.m.
Australia	Jan. 2	3-45 p.m.	4-15 p.m.
Mauritius and Reunion.....	—	5-30 p m.	...
Zanzibar, &c.	—	5-30 p m.	...

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail steamers of the P. & O. S. N. Company leave Bombay every *Monday* soon after 7 p.m.

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 p.m.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 4 p.m.

Registered Letters up to 3 p.m.

Registered Letters, if fully prepaid, together with an extra fee of two annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 3 and 4 p.m.

Late Letters, if fully prepaid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the *late letter fee* (two annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 5-30 to 6-30 p.m.

The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland covers at the several Branch Post Offices, will be 4 p.m., and registered letters at 2 p.m.

Fully prepaid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 5 p.m., and up to starting time (7 p.m.) by the payment of an additional fee of four annas. All others will be refused.

POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi, to the United Kingdom, or Union countries served through the United Kingdom, are as follows:—

For the United Kingdom.

Each Letter per ½ ounce—annas 5.
Each Newspaper per 4 ounces—annas 2.
Each Pattern Packet or Printed Papers, per two ounces, one anna.
Covers not marked for any particular route will, as a general rule, be sent by the route which stands first in the Schedule except where there is quicker despatch by some other route of where the first route may require the compulsory prepayment of a higher rate of postage than has been prepaid or where the amount of postage paid may leave no doubt as to the route intended.
The postage chargeable per ½ oz. on letters sent to the Union countries mentioned below is as follows:—

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United States of America, France, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Turkey...	As. 3	Less than	As. 3

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1879.

PHASE OF THE MOON.

First Quarter..... 20th, 4h. 7·0m., P.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
	Dec.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat.	20 3rd Winter Ember Day	6 30	5 26	3 58 m 4 42 a	10 32 m 10 22 a
Sun.	21 4th Sunday in Advent. —St. Thomas.	6 30	5 26	4 47 m 5 50 a	11 29 m 11 37 a
Mon.	22	6 31	5 27	5 38 m 7 10 a	0 27 a ...
Tues.	23	6 31	5 27	6 38 m 8 22 a	0 54 m 1 27 a
Wed.	24 English Mail expected.	6 32	5 28	7 49 m 9 26 a	2 13 m 2 56 a
Th.	25 Christmas Day.	6 32	5 28	8 26 m 10 13 a	3 19 m 3 13 a
Fri.	26 St. Stephen Boxing Day	33	5 29	9 30 m 10 51 a	4 8 m 3 54 a

ARGYLL SCHOOL, PANCHGANI.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[The charge for notifying a domestic occurrence is two rupees. The announcement must be authenticated.]

BIRTHS.

SIMPSON—December 9th, at Doranda, Ranchi, the wife of Captain George Simpson, Adjutant XIth Regiment M. N. I., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MORGAN—FOWLER—December 10th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. W. MacCarthy, William Carey Morgan, Solicitor, Calcutta, to Katherine, daughter of William Fowler, Esq., J. P. of Erdington, near Birmingham.

PENNYCUICK—CHAMIER—December 16th, at Saint George's Cathedral, Madras, by the Venerable Archdeacon C. R. Dyer, John Pennycuick, Major, Royal Engineers, son of the late Brigadier General Pennycuick, C. B. K. H., to Grace, daughter of Colonel B. Chamier, Royal Artillery.

All Money Orders, Cheques and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1879.

We do not know if there is any connexion between the return of Lord Napier from Gibraltar to London and the meeting of the Cabinet to discuss the affairs of Afghanistan; but, as the English Ministry must either recall Lord Lytton or be itself dragged down to destruction, we should not be at all surprised to hear that it had thrown its favourite Viceroy over, and appointed Lord Napier to the supreme control of political and military affairs in India. We do not think the appointment would be a good one, for Lord Napier is too old a man, and too broken in health, to come out to India again as the ruling spirit at a desperate crisis of public affairs; but timid English Ministers will be only too glad to shelter themselves behind the prestige of Lord Napier's name. The English Press so rarely takes the initiative in politics now, being content to take its cue from second-rate officials, that we are not surprised at the meekness with which it has accepted the consequences of Lord Lytton's exasperating incapacity, or the want of vigour apparent in its censures of the Government of India. The country may be furious with wrath and humiliation, and yet the newspapers be ignorant of the real bias of public feeling; and the English Press has never appreciated the real importance of the Afghan war. The recent efforts of the London *Times* to reconcile the situation in Afghanistan with that era of "rest" which England demands as urgently necessary are an instance of what we mean. All such exhortations are manifestly abortive. It is impossible that there can be peace and war together, and there cannot be peace or rest for England or for India so long as the Afghan situation remains undeveloped. The Treaty of Gandamak, to which the *Times* pins its confidence, is now nothing more than waste paper. It may or it may not have been worth the paper on which it was written at the time of signature, but the aspect of affairs has totally changed since Yakub Khan was at the head of the Afghan Government, and we are now left to deal, not with a Government, however shifty, but with what is much worse, a people without any head at all. The *Times* thinks that we can still withdraw behind a scientific frontier with honour and safety, but the *Times* had not then heard of the recent battle between the Afghan irreconcilables and the British party sent against them. The *Times* will probably now change its opinions on the subject and agree in a mild way with us, that, however much it may be desired that we should withdraw from an unprofitable contest, it is quite impracticable to do so until Afghanistan is brought completely under the subjection of British authority.

The Press in England is not sufficiently impressed with the gravity of the Indian war in which England is now engaged. There is a disposition apparent to regard the war as something much less than the dilemma which it really is. People seem to forget that the Afghan war is no longer simply a war with the Afghans, but rather a war we are bound to carry out to a triumphant conclusion under peril of the most dangerous complications arising with Russia. If we do not break the neck of Afghan pride and independence in this present contest, we may rely upon seeing it reared again with tenfold insolence under the ægis of Russian protection, and that, too, at a season perhaps when we shall not be in so good a position to fight as we are at present. But there can be no question that our Afghan policy is seemingly purposeless, and so open to misconstruction and reproach. There is no denying, for instance, that the end of the war seems a long way off, and there is a very strong appearance of our Government depending upon the chapter of accidents for its conclusion.

It is always easy to be wise after the event; but it certainly appears to us that General Roberts did not pursue the most prudent course open to him, when he shut himself up for the winter months in Kabul. Probably he would have done better to have reduced Kabul to ashes—a fate the city richly deserved—and to have gone on thereafter to Kandahar. His army, a very small one, was an army of vengeance or retribution, and little more, and it was so signally favoured by fortune throughout, and by the unexpectedness of its presence near Kabul, that nothing could have been seemingly easier than for General Roberts to blow up the Bala Hissar, fire the city, and retire to better winter quarters and a nearer base than Kabul affords him at present. But he preferred to remain in the enemy's capital, or he was obliged by his instructions to do so, and his preference, we must all admit, is the cause of unceasing anxiety which must now be prolonged throughout all the winter. No doubt General Roberts will make his position as secure as circumstances will permit, and his foresight in disarming the citizens of Kabul at the offset is beyond all praise; but he has enemies without as well as within, and the fierceness and the numbers of these are only foreshadowed, we fear, in the last engagement. His army, which was strong enough for a moveable column making forced marches through the enemy's country, strikes us as being very inadequate in point of numbers to the occupation for several months of that enemy's capital. And there is also the further strain upon it, small as it is, of detachments sent out from time to time against the gathering tribes on the surrounding hills, and of consequent encounters in which the British loss must always be more than can be easily spared. We should have thought that previous experiences in Afghanistan would have taught General Roberts the imprudence of shutting himself up in such a country, such a city; but it is a true saying that history repeats itself, and the General may perhaps have been misled by the apparently pacific, but really perfidious, attitude of the population.

Now, and when the roads and passes are choked with snow, there is perhaps little more to be done than to push on the railway to Kandahar with all speed, and to make provision for at least 10,000 men being thrown into that city in the early spring, and we are glad to learn that this mode of providing for the settlement of Afghanistan has received the sanction of the Government of India. It is more than probable that General Roberts will need reinforcements from Kandahar if he does not fall back on Kandahar itself. As to the tall talk in which the Kabul Field Force indulged of 'pushing on to Balkh," &c., we can only regard it as confirmation of our worst suspicions of the misplaced confidence our troops appear to have placed in the Afghan people. We ought to be well contented if the risky adventure to which General Roberts has committed himself turns out no worse than an enforced imprisonment in Kabul for the next few months; after that the affair simplifies itself. But it is greatly to be regretted that Kabul was ever occupied. Events now show that it would have been far better to have taken summary vengeance on that city, and to have passed on to Kandahar while the weather admitted of the march—the capital of Western Afghanistan being for us a town of much more strategical importance than Kabul. No doubt if this, the more prudent though the less showy, policy had been adopted, the Afghan difficulty would have gone far to settle itself. The Afghans, despairing of annoying us throughout the winter in such an unassailable position as Kandahar, would have quarrelled as is their wont among themselves, and their dissensions and factions must sooner or later have produced a chief with whom we could negotiate. But now the common object of driving the British out of Kabul will unite all their bands, and they will not fight with one another, we may depend upon it, so long as they have a common enemy to expel. It is high time that the English Government should decide what its Afghan policy is to be, and that it should let that policy be universally known. Suggestions like those of the *Times*, which are quite a day after the fair, only indicate what many suspect, that there is no policy at all. Unless the fact of General Roberts imprisoning himself and army in the snows of Kabul is to be considered a policy, and in any sort a way out of the Afghan difficulty and the Russian embroilment together.

THE SITUATION IN EGYPT.

(From our own correspondent.)

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 4.

As you have learned by telegraph, Nubar Pasha, Major Baring, and M. De Blignières have all arrived, and it only wants Mr. Rivers Wilson to make the European restoration complete. It is true that they have come back with different titles, at least the two Controllers have, though they are always the same men. Nubar Pasha is still Nubar Pasha simply, though it is believed that he is destined for a seat in the Ministry, if not for the post of President of the Council. When one recollects the circumstances under which only six months ago this statesman was driven into exile, one can imagine the feelings with which a day or two ago he made the announcement, "Here we are again," at the Palace of Abdin. Towards Egypt herself Nubar has no reason to entertain anything but kindly sentiments. He has amassed a large fortune in the country, and is possessed of extensive estates, which he was only prevented by his hurried departure from realising. Hence his return would naturally strike him as being satisfactory from every point of view. It is more than doubtful whether Tewfik Pasha feels any real sympathy towards the man whose dismissal was one of the causes which led to his father's dethronement, but whatsoever objection he may entertain, he is too politic to show it. Nubar comes back decorated by England with the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He comes at the same time and almost literally "in the same boat" as the Controllers appointed by the Western Powers, and must be considered as some extent identified with them. Such being the case, he has had to be treated with respect if not with cordiality, and no time was lost by the Khedive in granting him an audience upon his arrival. With regard to the Controllers, they, too, are doubtless not unwilling to return to the delightful climate of Egypt, especially at this season, and when there is also the substantial inducement of £4,000 a year. The decree of 15th November is supposed to have defined their exact position and functions. The latter seem at first sight to be more of a negative character than anything else. The Controllers are not at all events, for the present, to exercise any administrative functions whatever, not even those provided for by the decree of November, 1876. Under this last the Controllers had certain active duties to perform which they are now entirely exempt from. The Controller General of Receipts had (theoretically at least) to collect all the revenues of the State, and to pay them into the different offices to which they respectively belonged. He was supposed to have under his direction all the Collectors of taxes, with power to suspend them from their duties. It was also his duty to see that the produce in kind was realised to the best advantage of the Treasury. The Controller General of Audit and of the Debt had to see to the execution of all the regulations affecting the State debts. To control the account, keeping of the Treasury, and of all the subordinate receiving offices to countersign all the cheques or orders for payment issued by the Ministry to judge within certain limits as to the expediency of the expenditure of the Government, and to take part in the preparation of the Budget. By the decree of 15th November, 1879, all this is changed. The Controllers are, it is true, to have the fullest powers of investigation in all branches of the public service, and to be furnished weekly with an account of the receipts of the Minister of Finance, and monthly with the details of all the receipts of the different administrations; at the same time they are to abstain from any active part in the administration, though they may unite with the Commissioners of the "Caisse" in examining into such matters as they may think fit. They are to have seats in the Cabinet with the rank of Cabinet Ministers, with the right to take part in the discussions, and they can only be removed from their posts with the consent of their respective Governments. The formal report of the Controllers to the Khedive on the existing situation has been published, and is an interesting and instructive State document. It commences by affirming somewhat needlessly the fervent wish of the Controllers to afford His Highness their most cordial assistance in extricating Egypt from her present difficulties. It refers to the decree of 6th April, 1876, by which the Government first announced the necessity of suspending payments of the Treasury bonds and of reducing the rate of interest, and to the various decrees for regulating the financial situation subsequently issued. It points

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

LATEST NEWS FROM GENERAL ROBERTS.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.

The latest news received at Jallalabad from General Roberts is dated the 14th instant, and states that his force was well entrenched at Sherpur, and he could hold his own. News from Peiwan Kotal, dated the 18th, states that General Gough advanced from Gandamak on the 17th. No details of his operations have been received. News from Jallalabad, dated 18th, states that Colonel Norman left Jallalabad on the 17th to support General Gough, taking two Hasara guns, a detachment of the 24th, the 2nd Goorkhas, a detachment Sappers, and a detachment of the 72nd Highlanders to co-operate. Colonel Acton, with a detachment of the 51st, left Jallalabad on the 18th in further support, and communicated with General Gough's force during the day. No serious opposition is anticipated. General Gough advances as soon as he gets supplies. Convoys will go daily to General Arbuthnot's brigade, which is concentrating at Gandamak. The Mohmunds and Shinwaris are still expectant, in spite of all attempts of Mullahs to stir them up.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland the Duchess of Marlborough) has appealed for subscriptions in aid of those suffering from the great distress now prevailing in that country.

THE ARMY COMMISSION IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Lord Napier of Magdala is expected in London (from Gibraltar in connection with the Army Commission.

CABINET MEETING IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

A Cabinet meeting will be held to-day respecting affairs in Afghanistan.

THE INDIA OFFICE AND THE LATE SIR LOUIS CAVAGNARI.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The India Office has granted to the widow of the late Sir Louis Cavagnari a special pension of five hundred pounds a year and to his mother a pension of one hundred pounds a year.

THE LONDON PRESS ON POSITION IN AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The London Press, while confident that there is no cause for alarm in connection with the situation in Afghanistan, urge that the promptest measures be at once taken to relieve General Roberts, and they also ask that fuller information regarding the position of affairs should be supplied by the Government in order to allay the anxiety so universally felt by the public.

LORD DUFFERIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.

Lord Dufferin, the British Minister at the Russian Court, arrived here to-day.

ILLNESS OF THE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.

The Empress of Russia is very ill. She is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

SPEECH BY THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.

In a speech made by the Emperor of Austria he stated that the understanding between Germany and Austria would secure the maintenance of peace in Europe.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LISBON, Dec. 18.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Merkara, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

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The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-2d
4 per cent. Bengal Paper	77⅞
4½ do. do.	84⅞
3 per cent. Consols for account	97⅛
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	114½
Bar Silver	52⅛

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	Inc £300,000
Bills Discounted	£19,600,000 " £600,000
Bullion	£27,700,000 " £100,000

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 47½ per cent.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, Dec. 19, 6-45 A.M.

Mail steamer Assam from Australia arrived.

GALLE, Dec. 19, 3-55 P.M.

Mail steamer Teheran from China arrived.

RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 3-16d.	per rupee.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8 5-16d.	"
Credits 3 "	1s. 8¼ d.	"
Documents 3 "	1s. 8 9-16d.	"
France 3 "	2·15½	"

We are given to understand that Sir Richard Temple's proposals to carry the new line of railway from Ruk to Pishin and towards Kandahar *vid* Sibi, Harnai, the Chappar mountain, and Gival have met with the approval of H. E. the Viceroy. We hope to publish further particulars in a future issue.

A BALLOT for the election of chairman and deputy chairman of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year was held at the office of the Chamber on Thursday and yesterday. Messrs. W. A. Baker and H. W. Jones, agents of the National Bank of India and the Chartered Mercantile Bank respectively, who had consented to act as scrutineers, commenced to examine the voting papers at 6 p. m. yesterday, and at 6-30 p. m. declared the following to be the result of the ballot:—Mr. Charles Macdonald, of Messrs. C. Macdonald and Co., Chairman; and Mr. J. N. Graham, of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co., deputy chairman.

We would remind our readers that the annual exhibition at the Scottish Orphanage at Mahim takes place to-day. The attractions at Mahim are always numerous; but to-day they promise to be more than usually so. H.E. the Governor has promised to preside, and the musical part of the entertainment will be very much superior to that of former years. Funds are much wanted for the proper carrying out of the work which this institution has laid out for itself, and we hope that the proceeds of to-day's exhibition may be such as to encourage the committee in their good work.

MR. J. A. CAMERON, who accompanied General Stewart's column to Kandahar and Khelat-i-Ghilzai last year as special correspondent of the *Bombay Gazette*, and who for seven months of 1879 has edited this paper with a success to which our contemporaries and the public have borne flattering testimony, leaves Bombay *en route* for Kabul, having been appointed war correspondent for the London *Standard*. We heartily wish Mr. Cameron success in his new venture. A straightforward, honourable man, a shrewd observer, and a pleasant companion, he cannot fail to do justice to his employers, and to be a credit to any newspaper on which he may be engaged.

ORDERS have been received in Madras for the immediate posting of two officers from the 14th Hussars at Bangalore, to the 9th Lancers in Afghanistan, to fill recent casualties in the field in the latter corps.

NOTHING could be done with the rejected carts at Jhelum. The gang of carpenters, on their return to Bankipore a few days ago, stated that they had only received *bamboo bukeshish* in return for their labour in that cool climate during the past six or eight weeks.

INTELLIGENCE from the city was lately received in the camp at Jallalabad that the Governor of Jallalabad had absconded. No reason is at present known for his having done so, as the country under his jurisdiction, *viz.*, from Daka to Gandamuk, has been unusually quiet, nor is any disturbance anticipated.

THE Board of Directors of the East Indian Railway Company have, in a recent despatch, approved of the manner in which the few native guards, who were experimentally employed on the line, have performed their duties, and have desired that they may be more extensively employed in the service of the company.

A SPECIAL telegram from Harrisjan states that a wing of the 42nd, consisting chiefly of Sikhs and Goorkhas, about 300 strong, under Captain Abbott, left Gologhat for the front on the 12th. The posts on the road between Gologhat and Piphima are said to have been considerably strengthened, and Commissariat stores collected. A pony transport service had also been established, and although all was quiet at the front, it was stated to be intended to maintain in the hills, during the ensuing rains, a force of 1,600 men and two guns.

SEVERAL candidates have already appeared in the field for the post of Minister to the ex-King of Oudh, which has become vacant by the death of Nawab Amir Ali. Amongst the candidates a few are Hindus and the rest Mahomedans. The candidates are now sending their applications to the Political Agent with the ex-King. It is not definitely known whether the appointment rests with the Government of India; but it is again said that the affairs of the ex-King were some time ago made over to the local Government, owing to the absence, at present, of any political importance attaching to them.

ACCORDING to a correspondent of the *Statesman* the good native folks of Cawnpore—a place once notorious for rebellion and massacre—have turned, almost with a vengeance, into good loyal subjects of our Government; indeed, they are never tired of address-making,—a fashion which has spread with all the force of an epidemic, in this part of the country at least, since the dawn of Imperialism, announced by Lord Lytton amidst "Beaconsfield fireworks," in the capital of the Mogul Empire, on the New Year's day of the memorable year 1877,—a fashion, the development of which, if not checked, will ere long materially degenerate, if it has not done so already, the morals of both the princes and the people of India.

HIS Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos will leave Madras about the 6th January next to inspect the Buckingham Canal, and will proceed in a cabin boat, which is being specially fitted up at the basin by Lieutenant Baddeley, R. E. The boat is to be propelled by one of the steam engines of the harbour works. Two very large boats have arrived at Madras from the northern ports for the purpose of conveying his Grace's carriages and horses. Mr. Ottoman, the divisional officer in charge of the Buckingham Canal, is now on inspection duty sounding the depths of the canal, in order to prevent any chance of the Duke's boats being stranded in the narrow turnings of the canal. Special arrangements will be made at the halting stations for the reception of his Grace and staff.

THE honorary committee of management of the Zoological Gardens at Calcutta have passed the following resolution on the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Anderson from the honorary secretaryship:—"Dr. John Anderson, F.R.S., having resigned the office of honorary secretary, and being about to leave Calcutta, the committee desire to place on record their high appreciation of the value of his services as honorary secretary, and to tender him their best thanks for the interest and time he has so ungrudgingly and so successfully bestowed upon the improvement of the gardens in all their various branches. But, while deploring the loss of his invaluable co-operation in Calcutta, they trust that his contemplated journey to Africa and Europe will result in benefits to himself, and that, although absent from India, he will still be able to advance the welfare of the gardens by establishing new agencies, and paving the way for future interesting and profitable exchanges."

RUMOUR has it that the executions at Mandalay are still continued with unabated cruelty. One of the newly created princes has lately been put to death, ostensibly for aspiring too high in his amours; and five sisters of the Phoogzi Prince have also been executed, on the pretext that they were in correspondence with the Nyoung Yan Prince, but really, it is believed, because they have had the misfortune to become the objects of the chief queen's jealousy. The line, however, is not drawn at Royal blood, or even at natives of Burma. Two Pon-nas, or Manipuri Brahmins, with three Burmese attendants, have been put to death, whether on the ground of their having undertaken to procure poison to be used on the king, or for devotion to the cause of the Nyoung Yan Prince, is uncertain. It is stated that the chief queen's elder sister, Supayalayee, has been concerned in an attempt to administer poison to the king and queen. True or false, such stories of palace intrigues are made the excuse for remorselessly despatching those who have incurred the displeasure of the king or his favourites.

FISH-CURING operations in the Madras Presidency are progressing, and the official report thereon for the half year ended June last shows very satisfactory results. In submitting the report to Government the Board of Revenue remark:—Comparison with the past shows that the fish-curing operations are progressing both in the quantity and the quality of the fish cured. In the past six months 7,309 maunds, in the past twelve months 18,400 maunds, say 676 tons, have been added to the wholesome food supply of the people. It is hoped that continued encouragement may lead to a continued growth and establishment of the trade. The exertions of the Tanjore Salt Deputy Collector, P. Rajaratna Mudliar, are commendable. The Board are aware how much depends, at the commencement of an enterprize like this, on the tact and energy of the local authorities. The returns from South Canara are blank. The Board would desire an explanation of the reluctance to use the yard; and rely on the Collector evincing an interest in the matter.

MR. HARTWELL, Deputy Agent, becomes Traffic Manager of the O. and R. Railway, a new appointment to be created; Mr. Constable, Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer, takes Mr. Hartwell's place under the new official designation of "Secretary to the Agent." Who succeeds Mr. Constable is not yet known, or whether any one will succeed him at all. The present Traffic Superintendents (Messrs. Willis and Payne) will probably remain as District Superintendents only (of Oudh and Rohilkund districts respectively), similarly as under the arrangement obtaining in the E. I. Railway. Mr. Hartwell begins with Rs. 1,250 a month, rising to Rs. 1,800 by increments. Mr. Constable gets no addition to his present pay,—at least for the present. It is not known what will become of Mr. Todd, who is now officiating for Mr. Willis, at present in England on leave, but who is expected back in course of the month. Mr. Todd may probably get the Chief Accountantship of the Company, *vice* Mr. Hay, who resigned and left for Calcutta on the 1st ultimo, and whose duties since then are being performed by the Auditor, Mr. Smith, in addition to his own. In all probability these arrangements (just sent to Government for sanction) will take effect from January next.

WRITING on the 4th inst. the special correspondent of the Allahabad paper said:—The attitude of the Kohistanis continues far from satisfactory, though they have not, of course, been reckless enough to carry out their threat of attacking Sherpur. The author of the late disturbances is said to be the mother of Yakub Khan, a woman well advanced in years, but still capable, through agents, of doing much mischief. She is in Kabul with the harem of the ex-Amir; and as we do not war against women, she has had full liberty to intrigue with discontented chiefs. At the gathering of hostile bands at Khoja Serai, south of Istalif, we have heard little of late; and we have so far preserved our influence on many of the Kohistani head-men, that a considerable number of them came into camp yesterday. They are still hankering after a subsidy in return for their promise of good behaviour, but they do not stand the last chance of quarrelling over lakhs of rupees. They will be kept here and handsomely entertained as our guests; but beyond this no black-mail will be paid to them. There are so many rival interests at work in Kohistan, that even, while these chiefs are among us, there are others gathering their followers together, and organizing bands to set at defiance our Governor, Shabaz Khan. The man who will probably give us most trouble is Mir Butcha; while, to show how interests clash in this once "God-governed country," I may state that the nephew of Daoud Shah, the ex-Commander-in-Chief of the Afghan army, is a prominent leader of the malcontents. His uncle is striving in every way to ingratiate himself with the British, and has so far succeeded, that he is freely made use of by our political officers. He has several times given valuable information, and has been of great service in aiding us in the collection of supplies. He has warned us of the disaffected nature of the Kohistanis; and though he over-estimates their strength as opposed to our army, his warning has been partially justified by late events. The southern part of Kohistan, the Koh-i-Daman, is not so turbulent as that further north, about Charikar, in which Shahbaz Khan is supposed to exercise power, and it is chiefly the southern chiefs who are with us. One road from northern Turkistan passes over the Hindu Kush and runs through Charikar to Kabul; and this near proximity to a province, supposed at present to be safe from our army, has a tendency to foster local disaffection. In fact, the state of Turkistan reacts upon all Kohistan and indirectly upon the country about Kabul; and, in view of further complications, it is worth while looking critically upon the present position of that important province.

THE latest official returns of the cholera epidemic in Japan disclose the awful character of the visitation, and the still more alarming fact that it is not yet wholly at an end. There have been 163,256 reported cases of which 94,848 or 58 per cent. proved fatal; 42,695 or 26 per cent. recovered; and 25,713 or 16 per cent. are still under treatment. Very few fresh cases are reported.

THE Chinese are notoriously careless in regard to combustible material. The *Foochow Herald* states a party of Ningpo junkmen were lately indulging in a quiet smoke, seated over a couple of kegs of gunpowder on board their vessel, when their little *tête-a-tête* was rudely interrupted by the explosion of the gunpowder beneath them; and three of the men were so seriously injured, that their lives are despaired of.

THE silk-egg season is again an apt illustration of the suicidal folly of Japanese silk growers. Over 800,000 *cartons* have been brought down, of which about one-third have been sold at prices far below the cost of production. The remainder will probably have to be destroyed, so that Japanese merchants, in addition to the heavy losses on the actual transactions in silk-eggs, have provided Italy with the means of effectually driving Japanese silk out of European markets during next season.

IT appears that the Nyoung Yan, Prince of Burma, at present in Calcutta, has Rs. 6,000 a month allowed him by the Indian Government. A story is current in Rangoon that His Highness having complained about the inadequacy of this amount to maintain his rank and retinue, the question of raising the allowance to Rs. 8,000 a month was referred to the home authorities, who, with a beautiful disregard for other people's money, are said to have replied that the Indian Government might raise the allowance to Rs. 10,000 a month if necessary.

IDLERS in clubs have found a powerful champion in the *Saturday Review*. That journal thinks it is to be regretted that Mr. W. E. Forster agrees with Mr. Gladstone in denouncing the influence of the thoughtful and instructed politicians whom, like his leader, he describes by the contumelious title of idlers in clubs. As almost all members of the upper and upper middle classes wholly or partly resident in London frequent clubs, the imputation of idleness is scarcely worthy of Mr. Forster's habitual candour and courtesy. An active member of a laborious profession is not an idler because he spends an hour or two in the afternoon in playing at whist, or reading the papers, or perhaps talking about the politics of the day.

PERHAPS the most curious point of law in the case of Labouchere *vs.* Lawson is the one strongly urged on behalf of Mr. Labouchere, that if the law be as the Queen's Bench has laid it down to be, a man may be committed on a charge of libel to which he has an absolute and complete defence. Unquestionably, remarks the *Saturday Review*, that is so, and a very unfortunate thing it is. "Having once recognized the doctrine that a man ought not to be punished for telling a salutary truth, the Legislature ought not to let such a man be precluded from proving that this is exactly what he has done until he has suffered inconvenience, obloquy, and perhaps imprisonment. Such a condition of affairs is a disgrace to our legal system, and should be remedied as soon as possible. We are no advocates for protracted preliminary inquiries; but any amount of delay would be preferable to the perpetration of such gross injustice as might any day result from the present condition of our law on this point. A man might be ruined for life, and his health permanently injured by proceedings which should ultimately result in his triumphant victory, and his being demonstrated to be a benefactor to mankind at large."

THE following is the principal passage in one of Mr. Gladstone's Midlothian speeches, relating to the delicate question of Home Rule:—In the matter of local government there may be the solution of some national and even Imperial difficulties. It will not be in my power to enter largely while I am in the county upon the important question of the condition of Ireland, but I know well how unhappily the action of Parliament has been impeded and disorganised from considerations, no doubt conscientiously entertained, by a part of the Irish representatives, and from their desire to establish what they term home rule. If you ask me what I think of home rule, I must tell you that I will only answer you how home rule is related to local government. I am friendly to large local prerogative. I desire, I may say I intensely desire, to see Parliament relieved of some portion of its duties. I see the efficiency of Parliament interfered with not only by obstruction from Irish members, but by the enormous weight that is placed on the time and shoulders and minds of those I am sent to represent you. We have got an overweighted Parliament, and if Ireland, or any other portion of the country, is desirous and able to arrange its affairs, to take the local portion, or some part, of its transactions off Parliament, it would liberate and strengthen Parliament for imperial concerns. I say that I will not only not accord a reluctant consent, but a cordial support to any such scheme. There is one limit and one only to the extension of local government—it is this—nothing could be done by any wise statesman or right-minded Briton to weaken or compromise the authority of the Imperial Parliament. Parliament must be supreme in these three kingdoms, and nothing can create a doubt upon that supremacy in an intelligent or patriotic mind. But subject to that limitation, if we can make arrangements under which Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and portions of England, can deal with questions of local and special interest themselves more efficiently than Parliament now can, that I say will be the attainment of a great national good (cheers). If we can take off the shoulders of Parliament the superfluous weight by the constitution of secondary and subordinate authorities, I am not going to be frightened out of wise measure of that kind by being told that in that I am condescending to the prejudices of home rulers. I will condescend to no such prejudices. I will consent to give to Ireland no principle, nothing that is not to be on equal terms offered to Scotland, and to the different parts of the kingdom; and I must say, speaking of the Scotch members on the average—and perhaps it is all the more complimentary as the majority of them are Liberals—they always show in the transaction of Scotch business remarkable shrewdness, efficiency, and patience; and they all complain justly, seriously, and gravely that they cannot get Scotch business done in the Imperial Parliament. The man who shall devise a machinery by which some portion of the excessive and impossible task now laid upon the House of Commons shall be shifted to the more free and, therefore, more efficient hands of secondary and local authorities, will confer a blessing upon the country which will entitle him to be reckoned among the permanent benefactors of the land.

THE APPROACHING FESTIVITIES AT BARODA.

THE following is the official programme of festivities in connection with the marriages of His Highness the Gaikwar, and of his sister, Tarabai Saheb, to Sir Desai of Savantvadi:—

1879.

Dec. 21st, Sunday—Illuminations.
22nd, Monday—Durbar in the Nazar Bagh Palace.
23rd, Tuesday—Pic-nic at Makarpura.
24th, Wednesday—Hawking at Daina. Prizegiving to schools.
25th, Thursday—Dinner to British Troops (European and Native). Illuminations.
26th, Friday—People's fête in Public Park. Banquet and Fireworks at Moti Bagh.
27th, Saturday—Races. Sports in the Arena.
28th, Sunday—
29th, Monday—Agricultural Show. Sports for Soldiers and Sepoys.
30th, Tuesday—Agricultural Show. Races, Sports in the Arena.
31st, Wednesday—Agricultural Show. Ploughing Matches and Prize-giving. Fancy Ball at Nazar Bagh.

1880.
Jan. 1st, Thursday—Kaiser-i-Hind Durbar at Palace. Fireworks in Public Park.
2nd, Friday—Races. Sports in the Arena.
3rd, Saturday—Pic-nic at Makarpura.
4th, Sunday—
5th, Monday—Durbar at Residency.
6th, Tuesday—Durbar at the Nazar Pags. Illuminations.
7th, Wednesday—Fireworks on Waresha Parade Ground.
8th, Thursday—
9th, Friday—Illuminations.
10th, Saturday—Sports in the Arena.
11th, Sunday—
12th, Monday—Banquet, Fireworks, and Dance at Moti Bagh.
13th, Tuesday—Hunting expedition to Etola with Maharajah.
14th, Wednesday—Laying the foundation-stone of the New Palace.
15th, Thursday—Review of His Highness's troops
16th, Friday—Feast to His Highness's troops.

BOMBAY.

IT will be seen that His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of attending the performance at the Gaiety Theatre this evening.

THE SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE, MAHIM.—To assist the funds of the Scottish Orphanage at Mahim, we learn that a collection will be made in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, forenoon and evening. The claims of the orphanage are such that a liberal collection ought to be realised.

LADIES' GYMKHANA, MALABAR HILL.—The following is the programme of music to be played by H. E. the Governor's Band this evening:—

Overture	Peter Schmoll ..... Weber.
Polka Mazerka	For Solo Cornet ..... Zikoff.
Valse	Visiohen ..... Gung'l.
Cavatina	Lucia di Lammermoor .... Donizetti.
Selection	Faust ..... Gaunod.
Galop	Wirrwarr ..... Faust.

POSTAL NOTICE.—It is hereby notified that the overland steamer of the 22nd December, 1879, is the last steamer which will leave Bombay on Monday. There will be no steamer leaving on Monday following, the 29th December. The next steamer after that date will be the one leaving Bombay on Saturday, the 3rd January, 1880.

THE BARODA DIVORCE SUIT.—At the rising of the court at a late hour yesterday, Mr. Justice Bayley gave judgment in the suit for dissolution of marriage brought by Decima Hykoop against James Smith Hykoop, a Colonel in the Gaikwar's Contingent, on the ground of cruelty and adultery. His Lordship was of opinion that no case was made by the petitioner either for a dissolution of marriage or for judicial separation. The petition was dismissed; and the slimony *pendente lite* granted to the petitioner was discontinued: each party to bear his and her own costs. Our report is unavoidably held over.

A SUIT BY EXECUTORS.—Yesterday at the High Court, Mr. Cleveland (of Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little) presented to Mr. Justice Bayley in chambers a plaint on behalf of Messrs. John Allen and J. B. Stephens, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas F. Fuggle, who sought to recover from Major J. H. R. Cruickshank, of the Royal Engineers, resident in Bombay, £2,075-15-0, being the amount of a judgment past on the 29th September last by the High Court of Justice on its Exchequer Division, together with £9-19-0, the costs incurred in the suit. His Lordship accepted the plaint.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—Mr. Farran, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, on behalf of Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit, applied to Sir Charles Sargent yesterday, under section 201 of the Indian Succession Act, that his client should be appointed guardian *ad litem* for the infant children of his brother, Cowasjee Dinshaw Petit, who died intestate, and that letters of administration should be granted to him. Awabaee, the widow of Cowasjee Dinshaw Petit, renounced her right to administration of the estate and consented to her brother-in-law taking out the letters of administration. The Registrar had refused to grant the letters to Framjee Dinshaw Petit, and hence the application to the court. His Lordship appointed the applicant guardian of the infants during their minority, and ordered that letters of administration should be issued to him.

ILLEGAL CONFINEMENT.—Crisina Pandoo was yesterday sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment for wrongfully confining Cassee, girl.

SPRALING POULTRY.—Simon Lobo, a native Christian, was yesterday sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment for stealing a turkey, valued Rs. 5.

POOR-BOX.—The Chief Presidency Magistrate acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of Rs. 10 contributed by "Anonymous" to the poor-box of the Fort Police Court.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Candawady on view of the body of a child, named Joaquim Francis DeSilva, who died from burns sustained on the previous day. A verdict to the above effect was recorded.

FOUND.—A female child of premature birth was yesterday found lying behind the bungalow of Mr. Flynn at Choupati. The body was examined by the Police Surgeon and ordered to be buried.

ACCIDENT.—A Hindu lad, named Mona Jothee, whilst crossing the race course at Byculla flats yesterday, was knocked down by a horse, when his thigh bone was fractured. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Dewchund Mooljee was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb on three separate charges, two of theft and one of having in his possession sundry articles reasonably suspected of being stolen. He was sentenced to fifteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT.—Amina and Madjee, women, were yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb, prisoner No. 1 of stealing a quantity of rice and cotton, valued Rs. 2, the property of her master, Mr. Cowasjee Shapoorjee, and the other of receiving the same knowing it to be stolen. They were each sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

FOUND DROWNED.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Apollo Bandar on view of the body of a female child, name unknown, when the following verdict was recorded:—"That the body of the said child was found floating in the sea off the Apollo Bandar in an advanced state of decomposition, but how she came by her death there is no evidence to show."

ARRIVAL OF THE EX-AMIR AT MEERUT.

MEERUT, December 14.

THE calm of the sabbath was broken about church time this morning by the arrival of the ex-Amir Yakub Khan, with a small suite, escorted by a political officer and a superintendent of police. His Highness arrived by the ordinary mail-train at 10 a.m., and was met at the railway station by the Commissioner, the General, the Collector and several subordinate officials; while among oriental spectators were observable some of the sayads of the late Nawab Jan Thanesi family, who doubtless witnessed with a grim satisfaction the fallen condition of the head of their old persecutors, the Barakzais. The ex-Amir, who wore a black skull-cap and a robe trimmed with fur, had a depressed and somewhat bewildered look, which may be partially, at least, attributable to the fatigue of his long railway journey. On leaving the railway station the Afghans were seated in open carriages, and drove straight to the great house built, as a mess house, twenty years ago by the old Bengal regiment of artillery, and since bought by Messrs. Bell and Co., the Calcutta merchants. These very extensive premises will afford ample accommodation for the whole party, including the political officer, the captain of the guard, and the riflemen appointed to watch over the distinguished exile.

The *cortège* was escorted from the station by a troop of the 15th (King's) Hussars, and on arrival the ex-Amir was shown over his new quarters, and left to his rest and his breakfast. He speaks English fairly, but does not know a syllable of Urdu, a reason why their disappearance is a temporary inconvenience, though the abundance of Persian words and phrases in that composite speech will soon enable him to hold at least as much intercourse as can be at all desirable with those Hindustanis whose attendance may prove indispensable. The appointment of a Hindu *mahwandar*, under the orders of the political officer, and able to converse either in Persian or English, ought not to be a difficult matter.

The strangers appear to feel the heat, and are reported to have travelled all the way from Jhelum with the windows of their carriage open. It would be needless cruelty to keep them here in the summer; and quarters can probably be found for them at Mussoorie, where the late Amir Dost Mahomad lived nearly forty years ago, during the first Kabul war. Whatever may have been the fault and follies of the fallen man, it is not possible to behold without pity the descendant of a line of soldier-sovereigns separated from his wives and children, and sitting—almost, solitary—among the *debris* of a haberdasher's deserted shop.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

THE INDIAN LAW COMMISSION.

THE following is a summary of the specific recommendations made by the Indian Law Commission, 1878:—

(*a*) that the process of codifying well-marked divisions of our substantive law should continue;

(*b*) that the eventual combination of those divisions as parts of a single and general Code should be borne in mind;

(*c*) that the English law should be made the basis in a great measure of our future Codes, but that its materials should be recast rather than adopted without modification;

(*d*) that in recasting those materials due regard should be had to native habits and modes of thought; that the form which those materials should assume should, as far as possible, resemble that of rules already accepted; that, in other words, the proposition of our Codes should be broad, simple, and readily intelligible;

(*e*) that uniformity in legislation should be aimed at, but that special and local customs should be treated considerately;

(*f*) that the existing law of persons should not at present be expanded by way of codification, save that the operation of the European British Minors Act, XIII of 1874, should be extended;

(*g*) that the laws relating respectively to negotiable instruments, to the subjects dealt with by the Transfer of Property Bill, to trusts, to alluvion, to easements, and master and servant, should be codified, and the Bills already prepared on these subjects be passed into law, subject to the amendments above suggested;

(*h*) that the Law of Wrongs should then be codified;

(*i*) that concurrently with or after the framing of a Law of Wrongs, the laws relating to insurance, carriers and lien should be codified;

(*j*) that the legislature should then deal with the Law of Property in its whole extent;

(*k*) that preparation be made for a systematic chapter on interpretation;

(*l*) that the project of framing a digest of the decisions of Indian courts should be abandoned.

EUROPEAN AND OTHER EXTRACTS

THE ARRESTS FOR SEDITION IN IRELAND.

SLIGO, Nov. 28.

NOT having yet brought himself into such collision with the Court as to necessitate his forcible removal from the Court, Mr. John Rea continued to-day to protract the examination in the charge against his client, Mr. Killen. He came into court with a large-sized portmanteau filled with books, legal and otherwise, which he piled up into a barricade before him. Mr. Rea applied, in the Court being constituted, to have Sub-Inspector M'Cleland put in the box; but that was refused, and Canon Miller mott went into the box. In the meantime, however, Mr. Molony, the Stipendiary Chairman of the Bench, said that as Mr. Rea did not appear to intend seriously conducting the case of his client, the Bench had decided to send the case forward to the next assizes, releasing Mr. Killen on the same bail as the other two Defendants. He then ordered the court to be cleared, but Mr. Rea protested against that and asseverated that he had several witnesses to call Mr. Monroe, the law adviser, and his junior. Mr. F. Le Poer Trench, then left their seats, Mr. Rea declaring that his client would not give bail.

Mr. Rea.—We decline to give bail until we go to the Court-house at Leitrim.

The Magistrate.—Mr. Killen, do you refuse bail?

Mr. Rea.—I am Mr. Killen, and I have made up my mind not to say one word further. There is no refusal of anything or request for anything.

The Magistrate.—I have offered to take bail and you refuse it. I extremely regret there should have been such a waste of public time, and I particularly regret that poor Mr. Killen should have been detained in custody 48 hours longer than he need to have been. That would not have been so but for the course pursued by his advocate, who has wasted two days in cross-examination of witnesses, and who, during all that time, has not elicited half a dozen points that can be considered to have any bearing on the case. We listened attentively, knowing this case to be considered very important in the eyes of the people, and we listened with pain to Mr. Killen's advocate continuing the course of nonsense which he commenced at the outset. We were with him in case anything of importance should arise out of it. At last, however, we were forced to the conclusion that justice was being brought into contempt, and that it was time to order the witnesses from the box. This morning we have again given Mr. Killen every chance but instead of calling witnesses who could be put into the box, Mr. Rea has recommenced his old tactics, and has asked for the production of persons who have nothing to do with the case. Considering, therefore, that he has no case to go forward, and that any real defence he may have to it to be reserved for another tribunal; and being satisfied, moreover, that a *prima facie* case has been made out for the prosecution, we commit Mr. Killen for trial at the next assizes, and I now order the court to be cleared.

Mr. Rea announced that the Mayor had given him the use of the Town Hall to prosecute his application; but the Mayor, who was standing by, denied this, while Mr. Rea called on the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriff, and denounced the stipendiary as a police spy. The scandal was then concluded by the constabulary clearing the court, and leaving Mr. Rea in consultation with his client and Mr. Dawit in the deserted court, an amount of forbearance having been shown towards the obstructive advocate which was astonishing to those who were aware of the manner in which he would have been dealt with if such tactics had been adopted in an English court.

Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, M.P., in denouncing the recent action of the Government in Ireland, advocates the formation in Paris (where he is now residing for the benefit of his health) of an organisation of Irishmen resident in Paris and of "men who treasure the honour of their Irish blood." He hopes soon to be able to announce the establishment of such an organisation, the Presidency being offered to Professor Leonard, Count O'Connell, the Viscount O'Neill de Tyrone, Count O'Donnell, M. Arthur O'Connor, and others as its nucleus. Its primary object would be "to keep the journals of the Continent acquainted with the facts of the Irish situation," and "to appeal to the sympathetic opinion of the Continent of Europe."

The *Nation* says:—There is probably not a man in Ireland, England, or Scotland who does not feel convinced that the attempted prosecution of Davitt, Killen and Daly has already broken down and is the moral failure we predicted it would be. Of course any lawyer can expound the law of sedition; it is a comprehensive law and can be made literally to reach nearly every word unfavourable to the ruling power spoken or written in this country; but to get convictions and punishments meted out to individuals under this sweeping law is quite another matter. That the speakers denounced the existing system of landlordism as one of the chief causes of Irish poverty and discontent is quite true. In so doing, they did well, and that line of action must be maintained at any cost. On that subject the advocates of the people's right must accept no muzzle. Time was when Government could calculate almost with certainty on bringing round to their juries who would return any verdict asked from them by the Crown, but juries cannot now be manipulated by light-fingered gentry from the Castle as easily as they were in former days. We repeat our advice as to continuance and vigorous sustainment of the land movement. Energy and perseverance will carry it to success.

The Hyde Park Demonstration Committee, which is composed of a committee of the Home Rule Executive, the Political Prisoners' Defence Committee, and delegates from the Irish organisations in the metropolis, under the presidency of Mr. O'Connor Power, M.P., has issued an address to the Irishman of London. After announcing that a demonstration will be held on next Sunday, and giving instructions as to the formation of the various contingents and other particulars, it concludes as follows:—"Irishmen, assemble in your thousands and show by your presence your sympathy with your three countrymen, and protest against the inhuman conduct of the Government in answering the cry of distress by arresting those who endeavour to use to alleviate the suffering condition of the people at home. God save Ireland."

For the past few nights the guard on the magazine at the Cork Barracks has been considerably strengthened. Early in the week a number of men, about 30, it stated, were observed at night in the field adjoining the magazine, which is situated at the rear of the barracks. They were warned off, and after some time dispersed, a picquet having in the meantime gone to the place. Since then the precaution of strengthening the guard has been taken. It is understood that in the case of the Birr Barracks warning was given to the authorities by an anonymous letter that an attempt would be made to blow up the magazine. At the meeting of the Mill-street Board of Guardians yesterday, it appeared the numbers in the workhouse showed an increase of 115 over the corresponding period last year, and in the out door relief cases of 55.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board inspector inquiring as to how for the late fine weather had affected the saving of the turf in the district, and whether the supply would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the poor. An opinion was expressed that though the fine weather had not contributed to the saving of the turf, it afforded facilities to the farmers to draw it home. The Board passed a resolution stating that the advantages offered by Government through the Board of Works were inadequate to meet the present distress, owing to the high rate of interest proposed to be charged on loans, and requesting the Government to undertake reproductive works without delay, and to grant loans at such a low rate of interest as would encourage landlords and occupiers to avail of such loans in sufficient time to assist in mitigating the present destitution among the labouring and small farming classes.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who is the owner of property near Kenmare, county Kerry, has sent 175 tons of Champion seed potatoes to be distributed among his poorer tenantry for planting next crop.

RUSSIAN POLICY IN CENTRAL ASIA.

(*Times.*)

THE expected visit of Prince Gortchakoff to Berlin is supposed to foreshadow important changes in Russian policy. A statement was printed a few days ago to the effect that the attention of the Czarewitch was called, during his visit at the Austrian Court, to the alleged activity of Russian agents in Turkey, and that the Russian Heir Apparent entirely disclaimed any responsibility for such proceedings. Assurances of this sort, however, valuable as proof of a friendly spirit, can be of little practical service if a difficulty should arise which might bring Russia into conflict with the other Great Powers. But if the Czar and the chief members of his family are sincerely desirous to prove, as the promises and excuses of the Czarewitch would seem to show, that Russia is no longer bent on disturbing the affairs of the East, it cannot be difficult to modify the policy of the Empire, or seven to change its governing politicians, so that the outer world may clearly understand the fact. Russian policy since the Treaty of Berlin was signed has been halting and uncertain, neither avowing its determination to uproot the existing settlement on the first convenient opportunity, nor frankly accepting the arrangements made with the sanction of Europe. Russia has gained nothing by this course, and has not even opened any prospect of future gain. The understanding between Aust

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